



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8268

Olaf STORAASLI

Appln. No.: 10/020,173

Group Art Unit: 2862

Confirmation No.: 9311

Examiner: Gerard R. Strecker

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For: FIBER OPTIC CENTRAL TUBE CABLE WITH STRANDED TUBES AROUND A
BUNDLE SUPPORT MEMBER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	23	-	22	=	1	X	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
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TOTAL								=	\$18.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$18.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Application No. 10/020,173

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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